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Subject: Re: [PATCH 4/9] pid: Generalize task\_active\_pid\_ns  
Posted by [Oleg Nesterov](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2007 16:01:28 GMT  
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Sorry for the delay, and sorry, can't read this series carefully now.  
A couple of question though.

On 12/12, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

>  
> Currently task\_active\_pid\_ns is not safe to call after a  
> task becomes a zombie and exit\_task\_namespaces is called,  
> as nsproxy becomes NULL. By reading the pid namespace from  
> the pid of the task we can trivially solve this problem

Confused. If the task becomes a zombie, we can't assume it has a valid  
->pids[].pid. The parent can release us as soon as exit\_notify() drops  
tasklist.

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Oleg.

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